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# 22.1 Scheduling:

- 22.1.1 Schedule I Mescaline (3, 4, 5-Trimethoxyphenylethylamine), which is found in Peyote buttons.
- 22.1.2 The chemical, rather than the botanical, is controlled.

# 22.2 Extraction:

22.2.1 Dry button and soak in methanol. Filter off plant material prior to analysis.

# 22.3 Color Test Results:

- 22.3.1 Marquis- orange
- 22.3.2 Meckes green → dark brown
- 22.3.3 Froehdes- green → blue
- 22.3.4 HNO<sub>3</sub> bright red

# 22.4 TLC:

- 22.4.1 Baths: TLC1, TLC2, TLC3, TLC4 and TLC5 are recommended.
- 22.4.2 Detection spray iodoplatinate
- 22.5 UV: Mescaline max. at 268 nm in acid

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